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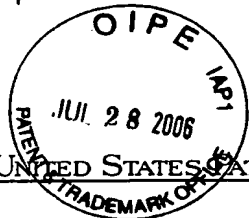
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**Foreign Applications**

EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) 03077159.6 07/09/2003

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/564,008**

**Projected Publication Date:** 10/05/2006**Non-Publication Request:** No**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Tool for excavating an object

**Preliminary Class**

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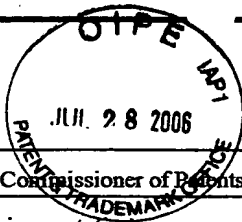
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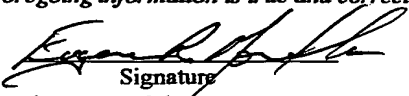
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WHEREAS I/we,  
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have invented a certain improvement in  
Tool for excavating an object

WHEREAS I/we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the  
United States in connection with this invention.

WHEREAS, SHELL OIL COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, is desirous  
of acquiring all rights to this invention in the United States:

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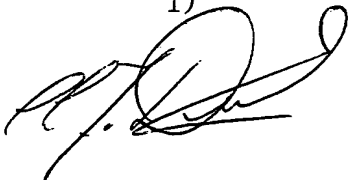
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